

NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Stabbing

Location: Mission Park, 190 E. Main St.

Date/Time Occurred: 09/07/19 @ 0512 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Victim(s): Male Adult, 64 years

Suspect(s): Maria Robles 6/5/66, Vagrant

Report Number: 19-64313

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call from a passerby that a stabbing victim was sitting at a bus stop on the north side of Mission Park. Officers responded and located the 64-year-old male victim who was suffering from a non-life threatening injury to his torso. The victim was transported to Ventura County Medical Center for treatment.

The victim reported that at approximately 0440 hrs, a woman he had seen in the park on previous occasions approached him for no apparent reason and started a verbal altercation with him. As the victim walked away, the woman stabbed him in his torso and fled. Using suspect information provided by witnesses and the victim, the suspect, Maria Robles was identified and located several blocks away. Robles was arrested and booked for Assault with a Deadly weapon and an outstanding misdemeanor narcotics possession warrant.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4488.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.